

**NOTICE OF PRELIMINARY DECISION
FOR THE ISSUANCE OF AUTHORITY TO CONSTRUCT AND
THE PROPOSED SIGNIFICANT MODIFICATION OF FEDERALLY
MANDATED OPERATING PERMIT**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District solicits public comment on the proposed significant modification of Liberty Packing Company - The Morning Star Company at 12045 S Ingomar Grade Road, Los Banos, California. This project involves installation of a new 471 MMBtu/hr natural gas-fired boiler which will be served by a selective catalytic reduction system, and modifications to the permit of an existing 260 MMBtu/hr natural gas-fired boiler (N-1399-17) to lower PM10 emission factor and install a continuous emissions monitoring system to measure NOx, CO and O2 concentrations.

The District's analysis of the legal and factual basis for this proposed action, project #N-1121905 is available for public inspection at http://www.valleyair.org/notices/public_notices_idx.htm and at any District office. The emissions increase from the project is not expected to cause any significant health risks to the nearby receptors or violate the ambient air quality standards. This will be the public's only opportunity to comment on the specific conditions of the modification. If requested, the District will hold a public hearing regarding issuance of this modification. For additional information, please contact the District at (209) 557-6400. Written comments on the proposed initial permit must be submitted by July 29, 2013 to **DAVID WARNER, DIRECTOR OF PERMIT SERVICES, SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY AIR POLLUTION CONTROL DISTRICT, 4800 ENTERPRISE WAY, MODESTO, CA 95356-8718.**